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## Suggests No Action On Draft

Army Releasing About 100,000 Non-Volunteers By Last of June

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—President Truman today urged Congress to let the draft law expire March 31 and the army announced it is releasing approximately 100,000 non-volunteers by June 30.

Mr. Truman told legislators in a message that the drafted men are being discharged to bring the army down to its projected strength of 1,070,000 by July 1. The War Department later announced details.

All commanders in this country and overseas, the department said, have been ordered to start release of eligible men.

The army's strength on Feb. 15 was 1,126,422.

The department's schedule calls for the discharge of all eligible men in the United States by May 15.

**Extra Time Overseas**

Overseas commanders were given an additional two months to make the releases because of shipping and other problems. They must, however, return eligible men to this country for completion of terminal leave and discharge not later than June 30.

Exceptions will be made in cases of men awaiting trial or held as a result of trial; those held on certificates of disability; or those who voluntarily submit to further medical care. They may be retained beyond the deadlines set for others.

The first reaction among congressmen to Mr. Truman's draft recommendation was favorable. Chairman Gurney (R-SD) of the Senate Armed Services committee said he was "glad the president has made this decision."

**Must Keep Army Up**

In a message to the legislators, Mr. Truman advised that the War and Navy departments will request re-enactment of a selective service act later if they are unable to keep the army at a strength of 1,070,000 men and the navy at its authorized strength of 571,000, through voluntary enlistments.

He requested that the services be authorized to hire—from funds already appropriated—the necessary civilian help to offset any shortage of enlisted men if strength falls below the required levels.

The White House dispatched the message to Capitol Hill while the president himself was flying to Mexico City for a three-day good will visit.

Last spring, Congress extended the draft law until March 31 of this year and raised pay scales of enlisted men. The idea then was to see whether the armed services could get all the men they needed as volunteers.

**Studying Question**

The White House decision that the law need not be extended is a short term one so far as general future military manpower policy is concerned.

President Truman has repeatedly said he wants some form of universal training law enacted eventually. He now has a commission of educators and public leaders studying the question of what system would be best for this country. The group is expected to report in two or three months and Mr. Truman has said he will send Congress detailed recommendations then for a training law.

## Held for Motor Car Theft

EMPORIA, Kas., March 3.—(AP)—Two men, captured in a hotel here less than 24 hours after their escape from a Plattsburg, Mo., jail, were held today for return to Plattsburg to face charges of larceny of a motor vehicle.

Police Chief Ben Duncan identified them as Johnny R. Thompson, 23, Gainsborough, N. C., and Hayden Hutcherson, 26, Arlington, Tex., who were originally held at the Fort Leavenworth, Kas., army disciplinary barracks.

Sheriff Charles Wamsley of Plattsburg said the men escaped from Fort Leavenworth about two weeks ago but were arrested shortly afterward in a stolen automobile near Cameron, Mo. The larceny charges were filed then and they had since been held at Plattsburg.

The men broke out of the Plattsburg jail Saturday night. The Emporia police chief said they signed a statement that they left Plattsburg in an automobile taken from a street there but were halted in their flight when the automobile wrecked on a culvert west of here.

**Earthquake Recorded**

WESTON, Mass., March 3.—(AP)—The seismograph station of Boston college reported today that a "moderate" earthquake had been recorded at 7:31:55 p. m. (EST) last night, originating apparently 8,760 miles in northwesterly direction from Boston.

The disturbance might have been in the Philippines, the station seismologist reported.

## Death Came In Pairs

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—(AP)—Death came in pairs. The doctor told Miss Mildred Bryant, 80, that her sister, Helen, 72-year-old librarian, had just died. Mildred walked to a sofa in their home here, lay down with her face toward a wall and sighed. The doctor found that—like her sister—she had died of a heart attack.

Near San Jose, Cal., Harry Richmond, 76, retired rancher, suffered a fatal heart attack at the wheel of his car. His 70-year-old wife, tried to arouse him. Then she collapsed and died. Married 55 years, they were driving home from a wedding.

## Good Will and Understanding Begin at Home

District Governor Of Rotary Tells Members at Noon

Dr. M. Earle Collins, Governor of the 134th District of Rotary International, was the speaker at the noon-day meeting of the Sedalia Rotary club today. He spoke on "Good-will," which is the fourth object of Rotary.

"Good-will," he said, "depends on human understanding, and human understanding begins at home. We must learn day by day to understand our neighbors, which include the whole world."

A proposed regular 30-hour air line service between the United States and Shanghai, China, will be a reality, he said, adding that Shanghai is nearer Sedalia in 1947 than Tarkio, Mo., (Dr. Collins' home town) was a generation ago. Good-will is necessary because the world has been brought close together, he declared.

Dr. Collins is president of the Tarkio college in Tarkio. He was introduced by George Lockett, program chairman.

J. U. Morris, president, presided over the meeting.

**Reads Invitation**

Mr. Morris read an announcement from Roy E. Skelton, president of the West Plains Rotary club, in which the Sedalia Rotarians are invited to attend the Mountain Grove, Mo., charter night March 13 at 7:00 o'clock at the Methodist church.

The visitors were introduced by Don Edwards, as follows: Leonard Peabody with Guy Peabody, W. A. Little with F. G. Buchanan, Rev. Edgar L. Knight with C. F. Scotten, Lew Isgur with Dr. J. E. Cannaday. Visiting Rotarians were Paul Harris, Matton, Iowa; L. P. Blosser, Marshall, and Neil L. McKenny, Marshall.

Buck F. G. Buchanan was welcomed back to the club, having just returned from the hospital. Robert L. Leazer was welcomed back to the club.

The nominating committee, Nolan Bricken, chairman; R. M. Johns and A. M. Hoffman, reported. A. L. Brown, president; J. F. King, vice president; W. E. Hurlbut, Jr., secretary; Henry R. Harris, treasurer, and directors, Fred W. Bring and George Lockett.

## Tax Ordinance Up Tonight

The city council meets in regular session in the city hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Among the business to come up is the proposed new retail merchants tax ordinance, which will be read for the second and third time and probably a final vote taken.

The ordinance provides that every retail merchant shall register each separate place of business and shall pay a registration fee of \$25 in lieu of any license for business done up to \$25,000. On all gross business from \$25,000 to \$75,000 an additional \$50 is added and the bracket system continues up to \$1,250,000, after which there is a flat rate of \$1,050.

## Library To Close At 6 P. M. Tuesday

Because of illness among the members of the Sedalia Public library staff it will be necessary to close the library at 6 o'clock in the evening, beginning Tuesday, until further notice.

**Dies on Train**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 3.—(AP)—James H. Riley, retired railroad roundhouse clerk of Des Moines, Ia., died today shortly after he boarded a train at Amity, Mo. The body was brought here.

## The Weather

MISSOURI: Increasing cloudiness east, light snow extreme west late tonight, spreading over east Tuesday not so cold tonight; lowest 13-20 east, 20-25 west; not so cold east Tuesday.

Temperature: 7 a. m., 5 degrees above zero; 3 p. m., 32 degrees above zero.

Lake of the Ozarks: 7.6; no change.

Sun rise 6:30 a. m. Sun set 5:55 p. m.

Full moon March 8; last quarter moon March 14.

**Thought for Today**

An evil life is a kind of death.

—Ovid.

## His Hobby Raising Mink



Emil Lange, 1838 South Warren avenue, is shown above with one of the group of 23 minks he is raising as a hobby. This mink is known as a platinum and a pelt of this type will average about \$75. The thickness of the coat is noted by the many cracks in the fur as the animal bends its body. (Staff Photo)

## Emil Lang, South Warren, Has Unusual Hobby; Raises Mink

Originally a hobby, mink raising may prove to be a profitable enterprise for Emil Lange, 1838 South Warren avenue. Shortly more than two years ago, Lang purchased three mink. Today he has 23 such animals. Most are of the dark variety, while a few are of the more expensive platinum type.

The hobby was started upon the suggestion of a doctor who was treating Lange for a nervous condition. The development was part of the prescribed treatment for the alleviation of nervous tension. At that time the Lange family was living in West Summerfield, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

There are several mink farms in Massachusetts and Lange studied the technique of raising mink and the procedure for starting a mink farm. He then bought for a start three red mink from a friend who owned a mink farm.

**Returned to Sedalia**

In September of 1945 Lange and his family returned to Sedalia, where they had formerly lived. By this time the number of mink had increased to such an extent that a trailer was necessary to transport them. Mink have very sharp teeth and heavy, strong wire must be used on their cages. Lange was only able to obtain chicken wire and one mink tore a hole in the side of its cage and escaped en route to Missouri.

At his home, Lange has constructed two rows of strong cages beneath a long secure shelter to house the animals. He also has a deep freeze unit for storing horse meat and fish, two of the basic foods of mink.

**Sometimes Objectionable Odor**

A fact not very well known is that mink, like skunks, give off an objectionable odor when excited; however, it is not as strong as that of a skunk.

The pelting season falls during December. The mink are killed, usually by carbon monoxide, and skinned. The pelts are then treated and sent to a buyer. The average price for a dark pelt is about \$25, while a platinum will sometimes bring around \$75. Sixty to 65 pelts are required to make a mink fur coat.

Lange has had unusual success in raising mink in a state as far south as Missouri. Most of the mink farms are located in the northern states. In Missouri, according to Lange, most of the mink farms could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

## Doctor at Birth of Baby and His Parents

Dr. A. E. Monroe, attending physician when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Clifford, 408 East Twelfth street was born at the Bothwell hospital last Wednesday, on the same day her sister, Mrs. W. O. Vanderlinden, 905 East Thirteenth street also gave birth to a son, had an unusual place in the scene. He had been the attending physician when Mr. Clifford was born as well as when Mrs. Clifford, the former Miss Mildred Richardson was born.

**Slip-Up**

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 3.—(AP)—"Tiger Claws" the University of Missouri pep squad was all set to present Prof. Jesse Wrench a sweater in appreciation of his efforts in founding the organization.

Between halves of a basketball game the squad turned out in full; the loud speaker announced the pending ceremony and the fans sat back. There it ended.

One point had been overlooked.

Someone had forgotten to get a ticket for the professor so he could enter the over-crowded field house.

**Find Oasis**

Scots of hitherto unknown mountains, bays, islands and glaciers.

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## Third Body is Removed From Burned Bldg.

Explosion Levels Brick Structure in Chicago's Loop

CHICAGO, March 3.—(AP)—A third body was recovered today from the debris of an explosion that leveled a three-story brick building in the loop yesterday and would have taken a huge toll had it occurred on a business day. More than 30 persons were injured.

The body, that of a man, was taken to the county morgue where efforts to identify it were to be made. One person had been missing and firemen believed the body might be his.

He was Louis Pappas, who operated a restaurant on the ground floor of the building at Wells and Van Buren streets. Police said his wife told them he had gone to the building about two hours before the explosion.

The other dead are Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Koons Fort Wayne, Ind., who were blown from the street to the elevated structure of the Chicago rapid transit tracks. Koons, a taxidriver, and his wife had arrived in Chicago only about an hour before the blast shook the area and shattered hundreds of windows in buildings over a radius of a block.

CHICAGO, March 3.—(AP)—A watchman, George Delais, 65, perished today when he fled firemen into the one-story brick plant of the accurate spring manufacturing company, 3811 West Lake street, which was destroyed by fire. Michael Ruman, the building superintendent estimated the loss at \$250,000.

## Three Critical

Only three of the injured were described as in critical condition and Fire Commissioner Michael J. Corrigan said the city escaped a major disaster only by the fact that the blast occurred on Sunday.

State's Attorney William J. Touhy said he would begin an investigation into the cause of the blast today.

Corrigan estimated loss of the building and its contents at about \$1,000,000 but Ray Crane, chief of uniformed police, said "potential loss" of property, including exposed merchandise in nearby buildings, might total \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Window damage alone was estimated as high as \$250,000.

## Afraid of An Explosion

The building which was untenanted on the second and third floors toppled into a mass of smoking ruins. Axel Cook of Beckley, W. Va., was walking directly across the street at the time of the blast.

When it came it looked like the whole building was in flames. He said, "I held on to an elevated girder for a moment and then started to run. I figured there might be another explosion. I was lucky I was not hurt a bit."

## News Briefs

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—The Senate approved today and sent back to the House a resolution pledging a \$4,500,000,000 cut in President Truman's budget and promising to use \$2,600,000,000 of any savings to reduce the national debt.

The vote was 64 to 20.

The Senate's action came after it had adopted on a voice vote an amendment by Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) under which any receipts from the sales of surplus war property would be applied on the debt.

**WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—**The Supreme Court directed today that the U. S. Circuit Court in St. Louis consider a ruling which voided a National Labor Relations Board order against the Donnelly Garment company.

The lower court ruled that the board improperly excluded certain testimony from hearings which preceded the board's order. The high court directed that the circuit court re-examine the record and decide whether the board's order was proper in the light of the evidence which was received.

**WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—**The Supreme Court today again delayed a ruling upon the government's contempt case against John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers.

The next opinion day of the court is Monday, March 10. The court could hand down its decision then or at any later date.

Expectancy of a decision today had been heightened by the two-week recess preceding the opinion session, allowing time for the preparation of rulings.

**TOKYO, March 3.—(P)—**The United States sent 94,833 metric tons of food to Japan during February, the largest amount since August, when 212,651 metric tons were shipped. Allied headquarters said today.

## Methodist Church In Granby Burns

GRANBY, Mo., March 3.—(AP)—Fire which started from an overheated stove destroyed the Methodist church building here Sunday. The fire was discovered a few minutes before the Sunday school hour and spread rapidly throughout the frame building.

The loss was estimated at \$10,000, with only \$2,500 insurance coverage, according to the Rev. G. W. Wheat, pastor, who said that plans were under way to erect a new edifice as soon as possible.

The church was one of the landmarks of the town, having first been erected in 1875. It was destroyed by a similar fire in 1911 and rebuilt soon thereafter.

## List of Some Tax Refund Recipients

Sent to Congress Of Over 50,000 Who Get \$500 or More

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(AP)—The names of Hollywood celebrities, big-time politicians and giants of the industrial world studied a list of tax refund recipients made public today by the internal revenue bureau.

Upwards of 50,000 individuals and corporations are on the list, which the bureau sends to congress annually. It enumerates all refunds of \$500 or more during the last fiscal year.

Chairman Clare E. Hoffman (R-Mich) of the house expenditures committee to which the report was submitted, is on the list.

So are the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team, the Bank of England, the Democratic National Committee, a British warship and William Shakespeare.

Hoffman was shown to have received an income tax refund of \$1,556.

**Others Include**

Others in politics include Gov. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey of New York \$577.83; Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (D-Miss) \$852.52; Reps. Katherine St. George (R-NY) \$1,104; Alvin Weichel (R-Ohio) \$520; Thomas A. Jenkins (R-Ohio) \$1,449; Senator E. H. (R-Okla) \$1,125; and Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) of the house committee on un-American activities who with Mrs. Thomas received a \$1,754 refund.

The "Daffy Dodgers" were credited with a refund of \$18,412 during the year ended last June 30; the Bank of England, as agent for the British government \$3,843; the Democratic National committee \$1,074 in employment taxes; His Majesty's Ship Saker \$1,467 in miscellaneous taxes which weren't explained further; and William Shakespeare, 2 Park Lane, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., \$596.

The larger refunds in the estimated total of \$3,035,877,000 during the year ended to industrial concerns. The top was the \$47,168,578 returned to the Aluminum Company of America. This company's total included \$41,567,939 in excess profits taxes and \$487,098 in income taxes paid in Pennsylvania, in addition to \$5,113,341 paid to the company and its affiliates through Iowa tax collection districts.

The stage and screen colonies are represented by such figures as:

Canada Lee \$1,200; Brian Aherne \$1,923; Louise Albritton \$859; June Allyson \$1,241; Thomas Mitchell \$14,654; Harry James \$18,586; John Wayne \$16,514; Ann Harding \$1,595; Sabu Dastagir \$15,014; Gracie Fields Banks \$7,090; Joseph Pasternak \$9,437.

Others prominent in public life include former senators Robert Reynolds of North Carolina \$655; and Burton K. Wheeler of Montana \$535; Laurence A. Steinhardt \$772; Charles Evans Hughes \$513; and Ernest Hemingway \$1,067.

## Fire Boys Make Three Runs

Fire which originated in a clean tumbler at the Sedalia Cleaners, 413 South Lamine avenue, caused about \$75 damage at 12:55 o'clock this afternoon. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

Insurance is carried to cover the loss.

Two fire runs were made by the companies Sunday, with slight damage resulting in one.

The first was at 6:57 o'clock in the evening to the residence of A. W. Zock, 810 North Quincy avenue, where a garage had caught fire from some undetermined origin. Slight damage resulted.

At 9:03 o'clock Sunday night a run was made to the Missouri Pacific yards and Brown avenue, where a coal car had caught fire. No damage resulted.

**Pilot Is Killed**

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., March 3.—(AP)—The public relations office at Selfridge Field Army Air Base today listed a pilot, killed in an Ohio crash Sunday night, as Lieut. Charles W. Riffle, 26, of Union City, Ind.

Riffle, attached to the 63rd Fighter squadron at Selfridge was on a flight from Little Rock, Ark., to Patterson Field, Ohio, where his single-seater craft crashed during a snowstorm in northern Preble county.

## Truman First U. S. Chief Executive In Mexico Capital

Mother Truman Has Prayed for All Presidents

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—(AP)—President Truman took off before dawn in his big C-54 plane after visiting his 94-year-old mother, confined to her home at Grandview, Mo., with a fractured hip. During his brief Missouri stay he received assurances of her steady improvement.

During the president's Missouri visit yesterday, his mother Mrs. Martha E. Truman, confined to Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham that she prayed for her son's health and that he will be "the greatest president" in history.

Gen. Graham, the president's personal physician, said Mrs. Truman explained that she had prayed similarly for all the presidents whose careers she has followed during her long life.

Graham and four other doctors examined Mrs. Truman at her Grandview home, 17 miles from here. Graham found her "full of fire," up-to-the-minute on the current news and more concerned about the president's welfare than her own hip fracture, suffered in a fall at her home about two weeks ago.

"She told me she was praying for the president and praying for me to keep him in good condition," Graham said.

## Hot Campaign In Trenton, Vote Tuesday

Fayette Also Has Election; Vote On Bond Issue

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—(P)—Voters in Missouri localities will decide a variety of issues this week.

Hottest among the issues is the city manager plan at Trenton, the third city to ballot this year on such a proposal. Previously, University City approved a city manager form of government, while Columbia voters rejected it.

The Trenton election tomorrow will end a heated campaign taking a stand against the plan. In a statement the officials suggested that if the people were dissatisfied with the present city administration they would have an opportunity to express their views in the regular city election April 1, when all city officials, except four councilmen, will be chosen.

**Election in Fayette**

Also on Tuesday is an election at Fayette, where the voters will decide whether the city shall issue \$200,000 in bonds for the building of a new airport and the same amount for the improvement of city parks.

Next Wednesday 15 school districts in the Pilot Grove vicinity will vote on a consolidation plan, while Ash Grove will vote on the awarding of a light and power franchise.

The last election of the week will be at Monett, where two bond proposals are up for consideration. One calls for a \$65,000 bond issue for sewage improvements and the other \$25,000 for an airport.

## Trading Less Active

CHICAGO, March 3.—(AP)—Grains ran into persistent profit-taking on the board of trade today and were not able to hold an early upturn which carried March wheat to a new 27 year high at \$2.64.

Trading was less active than in the hectic sessions of last week. There was nothing in the news to cause any appreciable selling, but most grain experts had a cautious attitude toward the market in view of the recent sharp advance.

Wheat closed 2 cents lower to 2 cents higher, March \$2.58 3/4-\$2.59; corn was 3/4 lower to 1/2 higher, March \$1.57 3/4-\$1.58; oats 3/4 lower to 1 1/2 higher, March \$1.37 3/4-\$1.38.

## Deputy Collector to Assist Taxpayers

Spencer Elliotts, a deputy state collector, from the Jefferson City office, will be in Sedalia on the fourth and fifth of this month to assist anyone desiring help on making out their state income tax forms.

Mr. Elliotts will be at the court house on the second floor.

## Founder Hereford Journal Dies

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—(AP)—Lester C. Scott, 83, one of the three founders of the Hereford Journal, died here today. Six sons and a daughter survive.

Crowds Six Feet Deep Welcome Him As His Plane Arrived In Mexico City Today

MEXICO CITY, March 3.—(AP)—President Truman arrived by plane here today, the first United States chief executive ever to pay a visit to this capital.

He is here for a three-day official visit.

Artillery fired a 21-gun salute when the president landed at 9:37 a. m. (CST).

Troops formed a line before the airport building as the president's plane touched Mexican soil.

The ship left Kansas City at 2:59 a. m. (CST).

President Truman was welcomed by President Aleman, his cabinet, the governor of the Federal District, Fernando Casas Aleman, not a relative of the president, and other dignitaries.

Truman came in seven hours from the cold and snow of Kansas City into the summer warmth and sunshine of Mexico.

**Airport Transformed**

The airport was transformed for the visit. A great platform flanked by President Aleman, his cabinet, the governor of the Federal District, Fernando Casas Aleman, not a relative of the president, and other dignitaries.

The president's plane circled the field for five minutes before landing. Then it taxied toward the buildings and stopped before the platform and the balcony where the receiving party was assembled.

Truman was the first man out of the plane. He was met near the bottom of the steps by U. S. Ambassador Walter Thurston. They stood talking a few minutes while President Aleman and Foreign Secretary Jaime Torres Bodet, a head of the Mexican party, stood 20 feet away for photographers to get the scene of the meeting.

**Presidents Shake Hands**

As artillery fired a 21 gun salute the two presidents advanced and shook hands. Then there was a round of introductions among the several score officials and the U. S. Embassy staff.

The two presidents met at 10:06 a. m. (CST) and six minutes later, introductions concluded, they advanced to the platform for the presentation of the medal.

President Truman, replying to President Aleman's welcome and the presentation of the medal, addressed himself to both of them.

"I deeply appreciate the cordial welcome," he said "to the cordial and noble City of Mexico."



During a British food shortage in 1800, a law prevented manufacture of starch from wheat so that it could be diverted for use as a hair powder or shirt-stiffener by the aristocracy.

## Tigers Meet Knob Noster Wednesday

In Regional Tourney At Warrensburg At 8:30 O'clock

The Smith-Cotton high school Tigers go to the regional tournament at Warrensburg, Mo., where they meet the winner of the Windsor sub-regional tournament, Knob Noster high school, in the third game of the first round. This game is to start at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening on the court of the Central Missouri State College.

**Tigers Seeded Fourth**  
The Tigers are seeded fourth in the tournament with College Hill of Warrensburg seeded first; Versailles, winner of the Jefferson City sub-regional tournament, second and Lees Summit, winner of their tournament, third.

In the top half of the bracket School of the Osage received a bye; College Hill meets Butler at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday. Wentworth was given a bye and Lees Summit plays Booneville at 6 o'clock.

In the bottom half of the bracket North Kansas City meets Raytown at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday; Versailles was given a bye; Concordia a bye and then the Smith-Cotton and Knob Noster game.

**Thursday's Schedule**  
The School of the Osage plays the winner of the College Hill-Butler game at 8:30 o'clock; Wentworth meets the winner of the Lees Summit-Booneville game at 7:15 o'clock; winner of the North Kansas City-Raytown game plays Versailles at 9:45 o'clock; Concordia meets the winner of

the Smith-Cotton and Knob Noster game at 6 o'clock.

The semi-finals on Friday will be played at 7:30 and 9 o'clock and the finals on Saturday will be at the same time.

Coach Bob Rogers this morning said the Warrensburg tournament is one of the strongest he has seen scheduled there in several years. The fact the School of the Osage and Versailles are rated high in basketball and have displayed some excellent playing this season; College Hill, which has defeated Sedalia once and lost at Windsor to Knob Noster brings the Knobs up in the estimation of the coaches of teams entered. North Kansas City, Lees Summit and Booneville are not to be overlooked as strong contenders.

What is anticipated as the real tilt of the tournament is when and if the Versailles high school and Smith-Cotton tangle in the semi-finals. An upset could keep either or both teams from reaching this point of the tournament. But the Tigers are already planning on winning through to the finals.

Versailles has a like thought and the fact that they drew a bye in the first round gives them a one-day needed rest.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

**By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.**  
**HERSHEY, Pa., March 3—(AP)**—This probably is the best town in America for a boy to grow up in. . . Imagine a village of less than 4,000 population, set off among the Pennsylvania farms, where a kid can use seven swimming pools, three or four gymnasiums, several golf courses, including one which is reserved for juveniles until five p. m., and then go ice skating or watch first rate professional hockey in the big Hershey arena. . . There also is a stadium (capacity 15,000) where occasional college and pro football games are played and where the Pittsburgh pros hold their pre-season workouts. One minor league baseball club will train here this spring and they're even talking about importing polo teams to keep the stadium busy during the summer. . . Perhaps the most amazing feature of this unusual town is the Hershey industrial school operated solely for orphan boys. Its athletic record isn't outstanding, but it has the finest equipment of any school this writer ever has seen.

**The Obvious Decision**  
After Oklahoma's basketball team clinched the Big Six title the other night, a horde of students besieged President George to demand a holiday to celebrate. Here's how the prey explains what happened: "I raised the question if they were a representative group. They hoisted me to their shoulders where I could see, breaking one of my garters during the maneuver. A band was playing, auto horns were blaring, flash bulbs were popping. By that time it was after midnight and I could plainly see that it was a representative group and that if I did not make some concession, nobody was going to get any sleep."

**The Bull Pen**  
(News Item: Two pitchers jailed in Venezuela for refusing to play against the Yankees.)  
The Brooklyn farmhands said "No thanks."  
When asked to pitch against the Yanks,  
So now the jail house has new lodgers  
Because of orders from the Dodgers.

## SPORTS MIRROR

**By the Associated Press**  
**TODAY A YEAR AGO—** Ben Hogan shot a 269 to win the 72 hole St. Petersburg Open golf tournament.

**THREE YEARS AGO—** Bob Montgomery regained the New York version of the lightweight championship by outpointing Beau Jack at Madison Square Garden.

**FIVE YEARS AGO—** The St. Louis Cardinals completed the signing of their 1942 roster with the announcement of the receipt of Frank (Creepy) Crespi's contract.

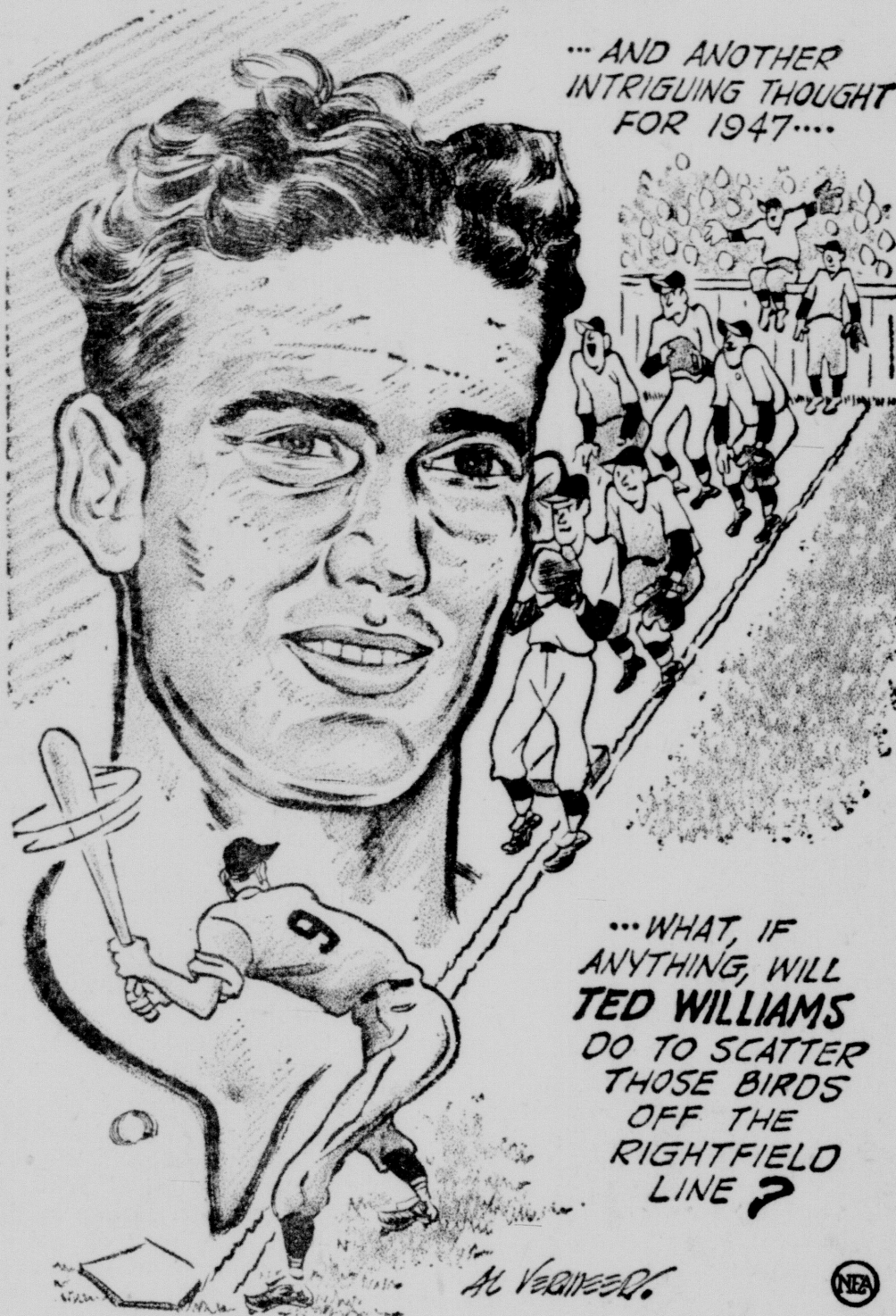
**TEN YEARS AGO—** First Baseman Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees signed a motion

## Ridin' High



Meriam Witt, a student at Fort Hays Kansas State College, adds a modern touch to this old-fashioned high-wheeler bike recently donated to school museum.

## The 400 Question



picture contract effective in October and denied that he had any thought of quitting baseball.

## James Sears Makes Debut Wednesday

James Sears of Marshall enters upon his career as a professional wrestler Tuesday night when he meets Harry Cohen in the special event on the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, wrestling card. They support the card which includes a re-match of last week's team match and a semi-windup which sees another new comer in the ring against Ray Schwarz of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The team match under the Australian rules will have Orville Brown, Wallace, Kansas, claimant to the heavyweight title teamed with Donnie O'Connor of Boston and matched against George Becker of Oakland, Calif., champion and Vic Christy of Van Nuys, California.

The semi-windup will see a staminate of Roy Graham meet Ray Schwarz. He is Marvin Jones, who hails from Amarillo, Texas and is classed as a "rougher deluxe."

Sears whose debut is being

made in Sedalia has been working hard to get himself a chance at the wrestling game and his first real test comes Tuesday.

## Hubbard High to Play Last Game

C. C. Hubbard high school Tigers will play their last game of the home season Tuesday night when they meet the Booneville high school team on the high school court. The game is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Booneville is fourth in the conference standing while the Hubbard high school five is third in the conference.

The first U. S. congressional appropriation for military aviation was in 1907 when an airplane was bought from the Wright brothers.

## Big Six Changes To the Mid-West

By Skipper Patrick

**KANSAS CITY, March 3—(P)**—Any resemblance between the Mid-West Conference and the Midwest (without the hyphen) Collegiate Athletic Conference is purely accidental.

So says Prof. Sam Shirkey of the University of Missouri, official spokesman for the new Mid-West Conference which came into being Saturday when the Big Six Conference expanded its athletic family to seven members by taking in the University of Colorado and changed its name.

The Big Six Conference faculty committee, said Secretary Shirkey, did not know at the time of its action that there already was a Midwest Conference.

He was quickly informed, however, by Commissioner C. Ward Macy of Midwest Conference No. 1 that not only was there a league, but that its members sorely resented having their name copied.

"Our next regularly scheduled meeting is at the time of the conference outdoor track meeting at Lincoln, Neb., (May 23-24)," Shirkey explained. "I don't know whether we can have a meeting before that time, but we will take it up just as soon as possible."

Shirkey said he didn't know at the present time what the Mid-West Conference would do about the name. He insisted that his group "certainly did not intend to infringe on any other conference's rights."

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Mid-West (Big Six) Standings

|                        |   |   |      |     |
|------------------------|---|---|------|-----|
| Missouri .....         | 6 | 3 | .667 | 405 |
| Iowa State (x).....    | 5 | 5 | .500 | 448 |
| Kansas .....           | 3 | 5 | .375 | 390 |
| Kansas State (x) ..... | 3 | 7 | .300 | 436 |
| Nebraska (x) .....     | 3 | 7 | .300 | 474 |

All Games Played

|                     | W. | L. | Pct. | Pts. |
|---------------------|----|----|------|------|
| Oklahoma .....      | 20 | 5  | .800 | 1387 |
| Missouri .....      | 15 | 9  | .625 | 1176 |
| Kansas S. (v) ..... | 14 | 10 | .583 | 1146 |
| Kansas .....        | 13 | 11 | .542 | 1154 |
| Nebraska (x) .....  | 10 | 14 | .417 | 1247 |
| Iowa S. (x) .....   | 7  | 14 | .333 | 919  |

x—Completed conference and season

x—Completed conference and season schedules.

Final M. I. A. A. Standings (Unofficial)

|                      | W. | L. | Pct. | Pts. |
|----------------------|----|----|------|------|
| Kirksville .....     | 9  | 1  | .900 | 511  |
| Springfield .....    | 8  | 2  | .800 | 465  |
| Maryville .....      | 6  | 4  | .600 | 402  |
| x-Warrensburg .....  | 3  | 6  | .333 | 368  |
| Cape Girardeau ..... | 3  | 7  | .300 | 453  |
| x-Rolla .....        | 0  | 9  | .000 | 375  |

x—Only 9 games count in standings

Final M. C. A. U. Standings (Unofficial)

|                 | (Unofficial) |    |       |      |
|-----------------|--------------|----|-------|------|
|                 | W.           | L. | Pct.  | Pts. |
| Culver-Stockton | 12           | 0  | 1.000 | 649  |
| Missouri Valley | 10           | 2  | .833  | 643  |
| Drury           | 6            | 6  | .500  | 567  |
| William Jewell  | 6            | 6  | .500  | 507  |
| Westminster     | 5            | 7  | .417  | 514  |
| Tarkio          | 2            | 10 | .167  | 495  |
| Central         | 1            | 11 | .082  | 526  |

## Stan Musial Ends Holdout Campaign

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3—(P)**—Stan Musial has ended his holdout campaign and will stay with the St. Louis Cardinals, probably at the highest salary in

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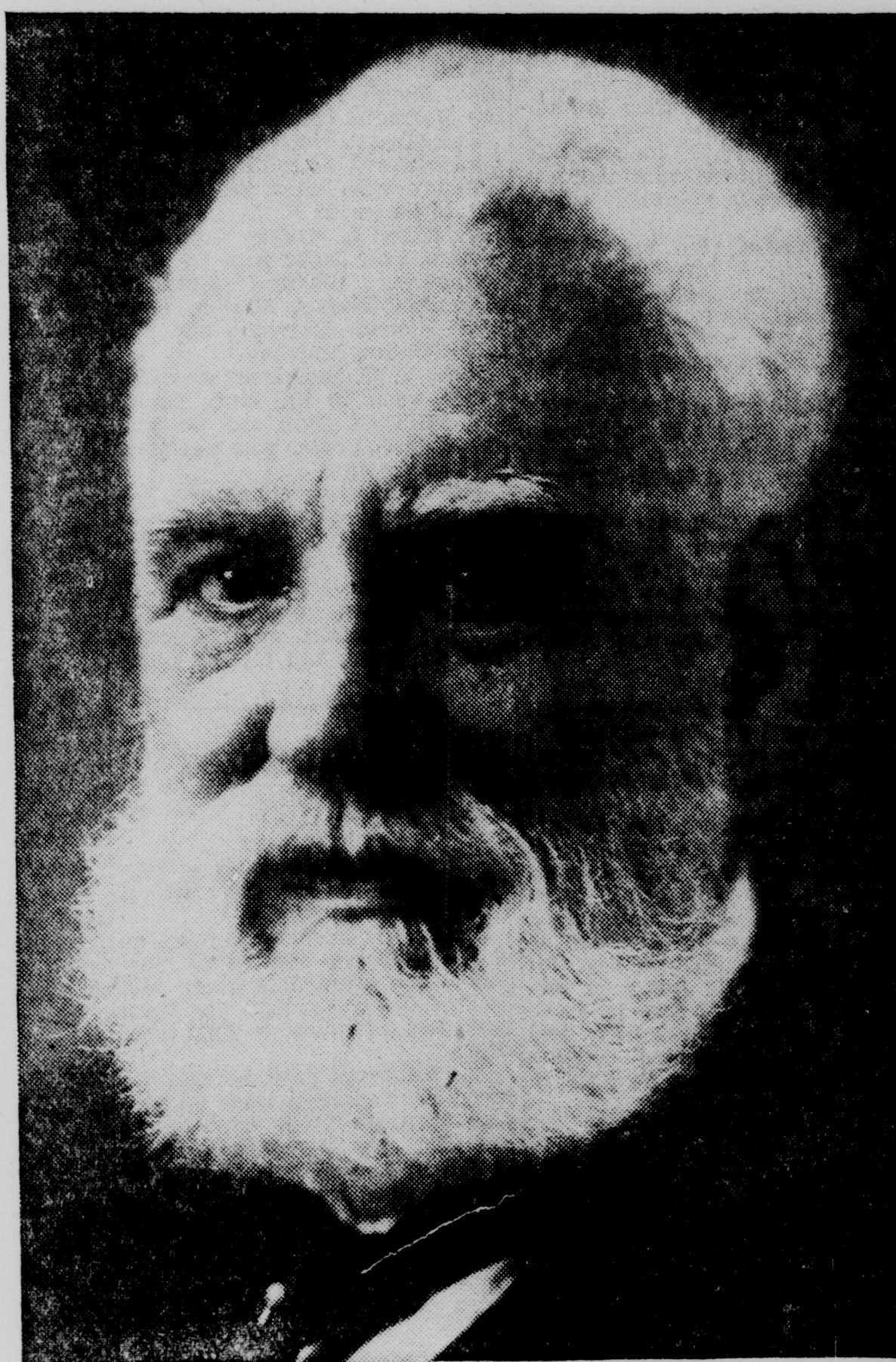
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### A Woman's World

Margaret Halden, of Everett, Wash., State Department assistant, is the only woman among the 35 members of the American delegation to the Foreign Ministers' Conference in Moscow.

### Club Hears Health Talk

The Walnut Grove Extension club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Paige.

The meeting was opened with a song, "Sing and Smile the Clouds Away," with Mrs. Charles Snow at the piano.

The president, Mrs. George Brunkhorst, presided over the business. Mrs. Paul Harvey gave the devotional reading.

Eight members answered roll call, "A book of magazine I would like to add to my home library."

Visitors for the afternoon were Miss Reba Gum, county health nurse and Miss Esther Dillsavor, county demonstration agent.

Miss Gum spoke on "Health." A handkerchief shower was given for two members that left the neighborhood.

The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. J. McBride on March 27.

The modern word "bonfire" derives from bone fire descriptive of funeral pyres in the Middle Ages.

## Social Events

The Horace Mann school Junior Garden club was organized with the following officers elected: President Gene Watts; vice president Nancy Harned; secretary, Dolanna Mabry and general chairman Janet Satorius. The leader is Miss Helen Chamberlain. This group is sponsored by Garden Circle No. 2 and has 24 members.

The Junior Garden club of Mark Twain school was reorganized and the following officers were elected: President Myralin Kelly, vice president Wanda Canote, secretary Patsy Kirkman. The leaders are Mrs. Fred Keuck and Mrs. Roy Willis.

The club has an enrollment of fourteen and is sponsored by Garden Circle No. 5.

The "Young Climbers" Junior Garden club of Washington school met February 27.

The business session was in charge of David Lingle. The topic for this meeting was "Missouri Trees." The roll call was answered with "My Favorite Tree." Miss Shirley Mauns was the program chairman.

Albert Pringle, Jr., presented "Thoughts on Trees," Jackie Vansell spoke on "Why Have Trees?" Patty Cramer "Tree Groups;" Jerry Strain "Bird's Favorite Tree;" Miss Irene Moon "Stories About Trees;" Miss Violet Hoehns "Leaf Characteristics;" Mrs. Mary Maddox, poem study "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer; Miss Margaret Cook "Care of Trees."

An identification contest was held and a leaves selection of trees was made for the scrap book.

The guest speaker was Mrs. A. L. Pringle, Jr., Garden club chairman.

This club was recently reorganized with the following officers elected: President David Lingle, vice president Patty Cramer and secretary Shirley Hilton. The club is sponsored by Circle No. 6 of the Garden club and the leader is Mrs. Mary Maddox. There are 38 members in the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kindred, 302 South Grand avenue, went to Kansas City Sunday where they attended a dinner given in honor of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Kindred's mother, Mrs. M. E. Kindred.

### Community News From Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Mrs. Ocie Smith entertained her bridge club and guests at the home of her daughter Mrs. Junior Sellers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rector had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin and family of Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. John K. Smith, J. D. and Doris.

School classes are being held again after the vacation caused by fire destroying the school building. The high school student are going to Hughesville by bus. The seventh and eighth grades with their teachers are going to the Higgins school which was vacant and the first, second, third fourth, fifth and sixth grades and their teachers are holding classes in the basement of the Community church.

Prof. Teague was called to St. Louis last week because of the illness of his mother.

The Women's Federated club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Eckles.

Mrs. Anna Tagtmeyer, who is employed in Sweet Springs, spent a few days here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nutt entertained a number of relatives celebrating birthdays in the month of February at a dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin and son, Alvin Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd and Mrs. Russell Wicker spent Wednesday in Kansas City. Mrs. Wicker visited her daughter, Patty Lou in the Mercy hospital.

Mr. McAllister, superintendent of the construction work of the installation of another engine in the Penhandle Pipe Line plant, has moved his family here. They are living in an apartment in the Amos R. Rhinehart home.

The WMU of the Baptist church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Parkhurst in an all day session.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Dorsey, who have been in Kansas City the past two months, returned to their home here Friday. Mrs.

### No Water, She Cooks Snow

Elizabeth McGill, Oakdale, Pa., high school teacher, finds the only way to get water is to melt snow on her kitchen stove. A broken water main closed schools and left the town of 2000 without water.

Anna Dorsey accompanied them home for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Benning and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dorsey spent Monday in Sedalia.

Mrs. Perry Davis and son, Sidney of Knob Noster spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dorsey.

Dick Schenewald, who is employed in Ohio, spent a few days here with his wife.

Paul White head of Kansas City spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitehead. Ronnie Whitehead of Sedalia spent the past week with his grandparents.

### Community News From Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges

The children and a few close friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Porter with well filled baskets on Sunday, February 23, in honor of Mr. Porter's birthday. A large pink and white birthday cake with 88 candles and rose buds formed the centerpiece. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Porter and daughter, Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter, Jr., Mrs. William A. Ridgeway and H. C. Overstreet, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox, of Leavenworth, Kas., Dever Fisher of Fortuna, and B. T. Fisher, Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway and Mr. Overstreet remained until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stahl and daughter, Louisa Ann, were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Moon and daughter, of Versailles. The occasion was that of Mr. Stahl's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood and daughter, Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coons, of Eminence, Mo., visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. James Anthony, Anthony James and William Ray and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parsons.

Miss Louise Steele, of Kansas City, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hill, of Versailles, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buss.

A. M. Johansen and son, Roy James Johansen, shipped a bull Monday that weighed 2,000 pounds and sold for \$317.

Mrs. Maud Booth, of Sedalia, was the guest last Friday of her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Porter, and Mr. Porter.

Donny Maness, of Clarksburg, was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

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### Loyal Rebekah Sewing Club Met Wednesday

The Sewing club of the Loyal Rebekah Lodge held its regular monthly meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday with a covered dish dinner served at the noon hour. A business session was held at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The next meeting will be held March 26, the fourth Wednesday. There will be no session on next Wednesday, March 5.

### Church News

The Dorcas circle of the East Broadway Christian church will meet all day Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Blythe, 1318 East Sixth street.

U. S. railroad freight traffic increased more than 412 percent from the low point of the depression in 1932 to the high point of the war in 1944; passenger traffic increased more than 765 percent in the same period.

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### Forty Years Ago

Alderman Henry Laupheimer will return tonight from St. Louis where on Sunday afternoon he attended the funeral of his brother Elias Laupheimer.

A collection at the First Christian church Sunday where a series of revival meetings has been in progress totaled \$1,500. A goodly portion of the fund will go to having the church decorated and beautified, it being hoped that it can be done before the state convention which meets in Sedalia in June.

The Moerschel Brewing company will soon begin the erection of a new two story dwelling at the southwest corner of Main street and Missouri avenue to replace an old structure there to be sold.

Dr. W. M. Cole, bedfast for the past few weeks due to illness, was able to go out driving on Sunday.

S. E. Murray, formerly manager of the National Poultry and Egg company plant here, today established a poultry, butter and egg house at 302 West Main street.

The cost of moving a shipment of goods across the Whangpoo river at Shanghai rose in the post-war inflation until it was greater than the cost of moving the same shipment from San Francisco to China.

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March 7 and 8

The 20th annual Smithton one-act play tournament will be held Friday and Saturday evening of this week, March 7 and 8, at the Smithton high school auditorium.

Three plays will be presented each evening. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Plays cast for Friday evening, March 7 will be: "Ring in the New" directed by Mrs. O. R. De- mand and Mrs. R. R. Lujin. Characters: Mrs. George Gardner, wife- business man—George Demand. Mrs. George Gardner, wife— Mrs. Robert Griffin. Constance Gardner, daughter— June Curtis. Allen Ferguson, Constance's friend—Donald Mahnken. Jimmy Brown, boy next door— Joe De Witt. Dorothy Sutherland Morgan, Jim's sister—Ann Curtis. Stranger—J. Yeager.

"The Turning Point" directed by Miss Laura Kruse and Mrs. Millard Wagenknecht. Characters: Anna Freeman, mother—Mrs. R. L. Curtis. Mrs. Page, her mother—Mrs. Blanch Gilmore. Fred Freeman, father—Rev. E. F. Dillon. Dick Freeman, son—Lynn Wagenknecht.

Jim Sutherland, engaged to Con- J. "Kidding Betty" directed by Mrs. Walter T. May. Characters: Dan Fielding, owner of the farm—Bob Cain. Ned Meadows, Betty's father— J. J. Yeager. Bud Simpson, Dan's helper— Bob Curtis.

Betty Meadows, new school teacher—Mrs. Nelle Elliott. Mollie Fielding, Dan's aunt— Mrs. Othel Griffith. Joanna Fielding, Dan's sister— Mildred Dillon. Sallie Perkins, neighborhood gossip—Mrs. Ernest Schupp.

The plays for Saturday evening, March 8, will be: "Afraid of the Dark" directed by Jim Jackson. Characters: Willie—Jim Jackson. Captain—Lilburn Lujin. Man—Jess Tugle. Chaplain—Gail Oehrke. Policemen—Jim Eddy, Jack Baugh.

"They Put on a Play" directed by Mrs. Audrey Neumeyer. Characters: Mrs. Cameron, the director— Mrs. H. L. Hill. Mrs. Wallace, a sweet mother— Mrs. W. W. Cocks. Dot Macy, women in red—Clara Farmer. Mary Blair, stage struck—Mar- jorie Stuart.

Clara Watson, good calling win- ner—Mrs. John Calvin. Joe Dennis, county fair winner— Stanley Stuart. Jim Hadley, overworked stage prop boy—Omer Cramer. Mrs. Joe Dennis, wife—Mrs. G. W. Patterson. Carpenter, man of mystery— Bob Smith.

Chief of Police, hard boiled of- ficer—Lawrence Wagenknecht. Announcer—W. W. Cocks. "All Curs to the Rescue," di- rected by Mrs. Margaret Young- camp and Mrs. Add Johnson. Characters: Calvin Carr, owner of an oil well—Clarence Eichholz. Ruth Carr, orphan niece—Mar- garet Young.

Miss Amarilla Rand, his bitter- enemy—Mrs. George Knox. Mrs. Julia Rand, Cal's sister-in- law—Rosemina Shaw. Tommy Rand, in love with Ruth—John Youngcamp. Wilfred Carr, Cal's half nephew—Donald Harsh. Masie Carr, Cal's half niece—Challis Johnson. Mrs. Darlene Dummig, from To- peka—Jo Ellen Siegel.

Billy Williams Back  
With Paratroopers

Billy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, 1714 West Sixteenth street, who was in ser- vice as a paratrooper for five years during the war, has been re- enlisted again as a paratrooper and with his old company the 82nd Airborne Division.

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John Weber Retired After 47  
Years in Ice Cream Business

John Weber, of Jefferson City, a former Sedalia, president of the Weber Ice Cream Co. in Se- dalia from about 1922 to 1929, when it was consolidated with the Beatrice Foods Company, has retired after 47 years in business. Mr. and Mrs. Weber, when in Sedalia, resided at 914 West Third street.

The Jefferson City Capital-News Sunday carried the following article on his retirement:

"The ice cream manufacturing business was in his infancy, at least locally, when John Weber, his sister and brother, came here nearly 35 years ago to set up a plant on Madison street. Today it is a huge business and John Weber, having attained the three score and ten years when busi- ness men and industrialists are supposed to retire, has decided to quit and devote the remainder of his years exclusively to his hobby—raising apples.

"In 1928 the business had reached proportions that attract- ed the attention of some of the giant concerns of the industry. The Beatrice Foods Company took over, but with John Weber in charge of the combined factories of Jefferson City, Moberly and Mexico. The sales now are about the half a million mark annually and John Weber is credited with the achievement.

"Anthony Weber also is with the same company, with head- quarters in St. Louis. "Recalls Young Jack Benny

Mr. Weber was inclined to rem- inisce a little yesterday when he announced his retirement. "I started back in Joliet, Ill., in 1900, and from there I went to Waukegan, Ill. It was there he first met Jack Benny, celebrated radio and screen star. He was known there as Benny Kubelski and his father was in the cloth- ing business. "Benny, with his violin, was a familiar sight to the people of that city," Mr. We- ber continued. "He was clever and early showed promise of achiev- ing the fame which is now right- fully his."

"Mr. Weber said that his suc- cessor, Joe Bazin, would arrive here within the next few days. He comes here from Joplin, where he has been associated with the Beatrice plant. Mr. Weber an- nounced that Bazin had purchased a house on West McCarty street and would move his family here as soon as convenient.

"Praises Successor

"He is stepping into a fine set- up," Mr. Weber continued. "The business is well established here, and in Mexico and Moberly, and I am certain that Mr. Bazin will add to it for he is an enterprising and thoroughly capable young man."

"Weber himself will travel around the country to visit and inspect the many Beatrice plants scattered all over the nation. That done, he will come back home to devote himself to his fine apple orchard established 17 years ago. Mr. Weber's home, in the midst of the orchard and one of the show places of the community, is lo- cated directly opposite Memorial Park on the Ten Mile Drive.

"He will take with him for pre- servation and to point to with pardonable pride the following plant bulletin, over the signature of the head of the big Beatrice Co., C. H. Haskell, of Chi- cago:

"Recognition

"Mr. John J. Weber, manager of our plant at Jefferson City and branches has reached the age of retirement and feels he would like to be relieved of his burdens. We hope that his release from the strain of management will prolong his life many years. John was one of the founders of the Weber Ice Cream Company and has been manager of our plant at Jefferson City for many years. He has promised to stand by and help out in an emergency. John has been loyal, cooperative and efficient, and has always sup- ported the company's policies. The organization joins me in this ex- pression of appreciation for his many years of good and faithful service."

Elmer E. Lewis  
Died Sunday p.m.

Elmer Elwood Lewis died at the City Hospital No. 2 Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

He worked at the Missouri Pa- cific shops for thirty-four years. He is survived by one son, George Lewis, of Kansas City; one sister, Mrs. May Montgomery, one niece, Mrs. Lorene Harvey; one nephew, J. T. Harvey, Detroit, Mich., and two aunts and one un- cle.

The funeral services will be held at the Ferguson Funeral chapel Wednesday at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. J. Y. Jackson offi- ciating.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill annex.

Mrs. C. E. Yeater Convallescing

Mrs. Charles E. Yeater, 624 West Seventh street, who under- went an operation recently at Mercy hospital in San Diego, Cal., is recovering satisfactorily according to word received here by friends.

Palmer and Palmer are the at- torneys for the plaintiff.

No Chauffeurs License

Raymond Albert Hubbard, 801 East Eleventh street, was fined \$5 and costs in the Magistrate court of W. M. Ilgenfritz, this afternoon on a charge of not hav- ing a chauffeur's license. Hub- bard pleaded guilty to the charge. He was arrested by the State Patrol.

William Sayes Dies in Smithton

William Sayes, a life time resi- dent of Smithton, died at his home in Smithton at 5:15 this morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Sayes of the home, one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Wilson, and husband, Rev. H. L. Wilson, of Col- umbia; one son, Romeo Sayes, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Sayes of Sedalia.

He was employed with the Mis- souri Pacific section gang a num- ber of years. The body is at the Alexander funeral home. Plans for the fu- neral have not been completed.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Willie Moore, 1223 East Ninth street; Mrs. Cora Burlingame, 905 West Fifth street and Mrs. Ray Tegmeyer, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. E. Driskell, Windsor and W. L. Wells, 1812 East Seventh street, admitted for surgery.

Jean Waite, Houstonia; Mrs. LeRoy Surber and son, Route 2, Sedalia; Mrs. A. D. Carver and daughter, 1221 East Tenth street; Mrs. Wayne Vanderlinde and son, 905 East Thirteenth street; Mrs. Johnnie Kreiser, Lincoln; Mrs. Luther Beyer and daugh- ter, 1501 South Missouri avenue and Mrs. Simeon Crain, Jr., Long- wood, dismissed.

Mrs. Paul Adams, 1910 South Quincy avenue and Mrs. W. F. Craighead, 302 1/2 West Third street, dismissed.

Miss Rosemary Klein, Route 3, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Maggie Lamb, 709 West Third street; T. G. Christy, 504 North Quincy avenue and J. F. Bass, Smithton, admitted for medical treatment.

Fined Fifty Dollars

Elmer Barton, 116 1/2 East Main street, who was arrested Saturday night for holding up traffic at the Missouri Pacific tracks and Em- met street while intoxicated, pleaded guilty in police court this morning before Judge W. E. Scot- ten. Barton was fined \$50 by Judge Scotten upon the recom- mendation of City Attorney Wil- iam F. Brown.

Barton was unable to pay the fine this morning and was placed in the city jail. He told Chief Finnell he might get the money this evening.

For Road Tax

The Bennett Special Road Dis- trict No. 35 today filed the results of a special election to levy twenty cents per hundred dollar valuation tax. The results were for and none against the propo- sal.

Mrs. Davidson Ill

Mrs. Ruth Davidson, 1423 East Broadway, who is employed at Reed's Drug Store is ill and has been confined at home since Thursday with influenza.

Mrs. Rush Critical

Mrs. Fred E. Rush, 1107 South Montauque avenue, who is a pa- tient at Bothwell hospital is in a critical condition with double pneumonia.

Getting Along Nicely

Mrs. C. C. Collofflower, 1302 South Kentucky avenue, who un- derwent an operation this past week at Bothwell hospital, is getting along nicely.

Post 98, American Legion Meets Tuesday Night

Clay T. Henderson Post, No. 98, American Legion, will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at Legion- naires Rest.

Mrs. Powell Improving

Mrs. William Powell, 209 West Seventh street, who is a patient at Bothwell hospital is getting along nicely.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—(P)—Wheat: 32¢; corn, 24¢; soybeans, 22¢; hard and dark hard \$2.54; No. 2 hard, \$2.53 1/2; No. 2 red, \$2.52 1/2; No. 2 white, \$2.51 1/2; No. 3, \$2.50 1/2; No. 4, \$2.49 1/2; No. 5, \$2.48 1/2; No. 6, \$2.47 1/2; No. 7, \$2.46 1/2; No. 8, \$2.45 1/2; No. 9, \$2.44 1/2; No. 10, \$2.43 1/2; No. 11, \$2.42 1/2; No. 12, \$2.41 1/2; No. 13, \$2.40 1/2; No. 14, \$2.39 1/2; No. 15, \$2.38 1/2; No. 16, \$2.37 1/2; No. 17, \$2.36 1/2; No. 18, \$2.35 1/2; No. 19, \$2.34 1/2; No. 20, \$2.33 1/2; No. 21, \$2.32 1/2; No. 22, \$2.31 1/2; No. 23, \$2.30 1/2; No. 24, \$2.29 1/2; No. 25, \$2.28 1/2; No. 26, \$2.27 1/2; No. 27, \$2.26 1/2; No. 28, \$2.25 1/2; No. 29, \$2.24 1/2; No. 30, \$2.23 1/2; No. 31, \$2.22 1/2; No. 32, \$2.21 1/2; No. 33, \$2.20 1/2; No. 34, \$2.19 1/2; No. 35, \$2.18 1/2; No. 36, \$2.17 1/2; No. 37, \$2.16 1/2; No. 38, \$2.15 1/2; No. 39, \$2.14 1/2; No. 40, \$2.13 1/2; No. 41, \$2.12 1/2; No. 42, \$2.11 1/2; No. 43, \$2.10 1/2; No. 44, \$2.09 1/2; No. 45, \$2.08 1/2; 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WASHINGTON, March 3—Lewis William Douglas, newly appointed ambassador to the Court of St. James, has three unique characteristics.

He was one of the few who could outcharm Franklin Roosevelt; he is only one step removed from being a British subject himself, and he can talk longer, say less and still make people like him, which is saying a lot for a diplomat — or anyone else.

In addition Lew has crowded a great deal of valuable government experience into his relatively young life, and all-in-all should make an astute and able envoy to the nation where we so badly need capable representation.

Douglas' close kinship with the British is through his grandfather, a Scottish professor of geology, who migrated to Arizona via Canada, where he established the beginning of the Phelps-Dodge copper millions.

But despite the fact that the family drew millions from the USA and that the town of Douglas, Arizona, is named for him, Grandpa Douglas refused to become an American citizen. In fact, he sent his wife back to Canada whenever a child was expected so that all his children might be British subjects. Of his two sons, Walter Douglas remained British to the end. But Jimmy Douglas, Lew's father, fell in love with Josephine Williams, daughter of a crusty Arizona miner who flatly refused to let his daughter marry a "foreigner."

Only because of this did Lew Douglas, the new ambassador to Great Britain, happen to be born an American citizen.

Lew has kept extremely close ties with Canada, however, and at one time served as chancellor of McGill university in Montreal. And his father, despite the marriage to an American wife, went back to Canada, resumed his Canadian citizenship, and spent the rest of his life — as far from the hated New Deal as possible.

Somewhat like his father, Lew Douglas has sometimes hated the New Deal. Unlike his father, he has sometimes worked for it. In fact, he has oscillated in and out of government like an animated shuttlecock, never quite happy in private business, but always a little too independent for government service.

**Douglas and FDR**  
Actually, Lew came to Washington five years before Franklin Roosevelt as a very young, very energetic Democratic congressman. Congress at that time was packed with the dignified, self-satisfied sons of the Coolidge era, to whom Douglas was a hot breeze of radicalism right off the desert.

Lew saw in Franklin Roosevelt, then governor of New York, a refreshing contrast. He also saw in Roosevelt a chance to upset the long drawn-out Republican era. So, attaching himself to the Roosevelt campaign entourage, he became one of FDR's close friends and eventually the New Deal's first director of the budget.

By this time, however, Lew—and others — found that he was not at all the radical the Coolidge-Hoover boys thought he was. In fact, his ideas of economy were exactly opposite to Roosevelt's. Lew was dead against government spending. He even tried to slash agricultural college appropriations and recommended the abolition of eight collectors of internal revenue, opposed the public works program and urged a sales tax. Soon he was accused of being the representative of J. P. Morgan — to whom his family has been close — inside the New Deal.

Before Douglas split with Roosevelt he did one important thing to which he now owes his present appointment as ambassador to London. He helped get his old friend Dean Acheson appointed undersecretary of the treasury. Acheson didn't agree with Roosevelt inflation either and also resigned.

But twelve years later it was Acheson, now undersecretary of state, who put Douglas' appointment across with Truman as ambassador to England.

**Outcharming FDR**  
Though Lew Douglas split with FDR over government spending, he remained one of the few individuals who could outcharm Roosevelt.

Despite the fact that he voted for Landon in 1936 and organized the independent Democrats for Wendell Willkie in 1940, Douglas rushed back to FDR's bosom when war began. And FDR, whose memory was long and sometimes vindictive, surprised everyone in welcoming Lew with open arms. Lew's contagious smile, his ingratiating manner, his ability to get along with people were sometimes rated as even more beguiling than Roosevelt's. Friends said that Douglas fascinated the late president because he was the only man who had a better technique as a charmer.

Some of those who have wondered whether Douglas was Canadian or American are now speculating as to what kind of ambassador he will be. Will he be another Walter Hines Page and be more British than the British? Will he stand up for the USA? This is an important and legitimate question.

The answer, in the opinion of this columnist, is in the positive. Lew would never sell his own country short. He has just about the right combination of charm and tact, mixed with metal, to make an excellent ambassador.

In the summer of 1943, Roosevelt asked Douglas to fly up to Quebec to pour oil on troubled U. S.-British waters. General Marshall and Admiral King had been rowing with Sir Alan Brooke and the British general staff over Far Eastern strategy,



In Finland, shoe priorities go to men who must work in the forests and many children are absent from school because they lack foot covering. Typical is 8-year-old Anja Paakkari of Torma. Using old yarn salvaged from a much-worn sweater given to her by the American Red Cross more than a year ago and welding needles that are mere pieces of wire, she knits a pair of socks for herself. She'll wear them without shoes.

and Douglas was asked to heal some of the wounds. He did — and later got special thanks from FDR.

But at the very same conference, he also stood up against Lord Leathers, British minister for shipping, regarding the use of British transports for carrying U. S. troops. Leathers had indicated that the British, being short of transports, could not allocate many ships for the carrying of U. S. troops across the Atlantic.

"You know that is not true, Fred," shot back Douglas instantly. "You know you've got a long list of British vessels. He had them and their tonnage all on the tip of his tongue. Apparently he knew more about British shipping than Lord Leathers. Without ruffling anyone's feelings, he brought the British shipping minister around to a point where he

had to agree with Douglas. It was largely as a result of this debate that the giant Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary were used almost 100 per cent for ferrying U. S. troops.

Lew Douglas will be most sympathetic with the British in their hour of crisis, but he will always be an American first.

#### Rebuilding Germany

Douglas has one recent tendency, however, which should be watched. He is an ardent member of the hell-bent-for-rebuilding-Germany school of thought.

In fact, he is one of its pioneers. Shortly after V-E day, Lew turned up in Germany for reasons best known to himself and his brother-in-law, Jack McCloy, former assistant secretary of war. Just why the civilian, head of the Mutual Life Insurance company, close to J. P. Morgan, should be in Germany when virtually all other civilians were barred, never has been explained. But when one's brother-in-law is the assistant secretary of war a lot of things are possible.

At any rate, Douglas, then in Germany, took a firm stand against a tough peace and rushed back to Washington to try to suppress the famous joint chiefs of staff order 1067 which called for

the destruction of German industry.

Lew's thinking, like so many other of his Wall street friends, takes the line that Germany must be built up as a bulwark against Russia. They fail to see that once Germany is built up it will hold the balance of power in Europe — a balance which can be shifted to the side of Russia overnight. This was exactly the same British school of thought after the last war — the Chamberlain appeasement school — which winked at the rebuilding of German armament and looked the other way as Nazism rose to power.

The British view on this subject is more mixed, now that labor is at the helm. But Lew Douglas has not changed, and this point of view will be the most important thing to watch about his certain-to-be charming and brilliant service as American ambassador to the court of St. James.

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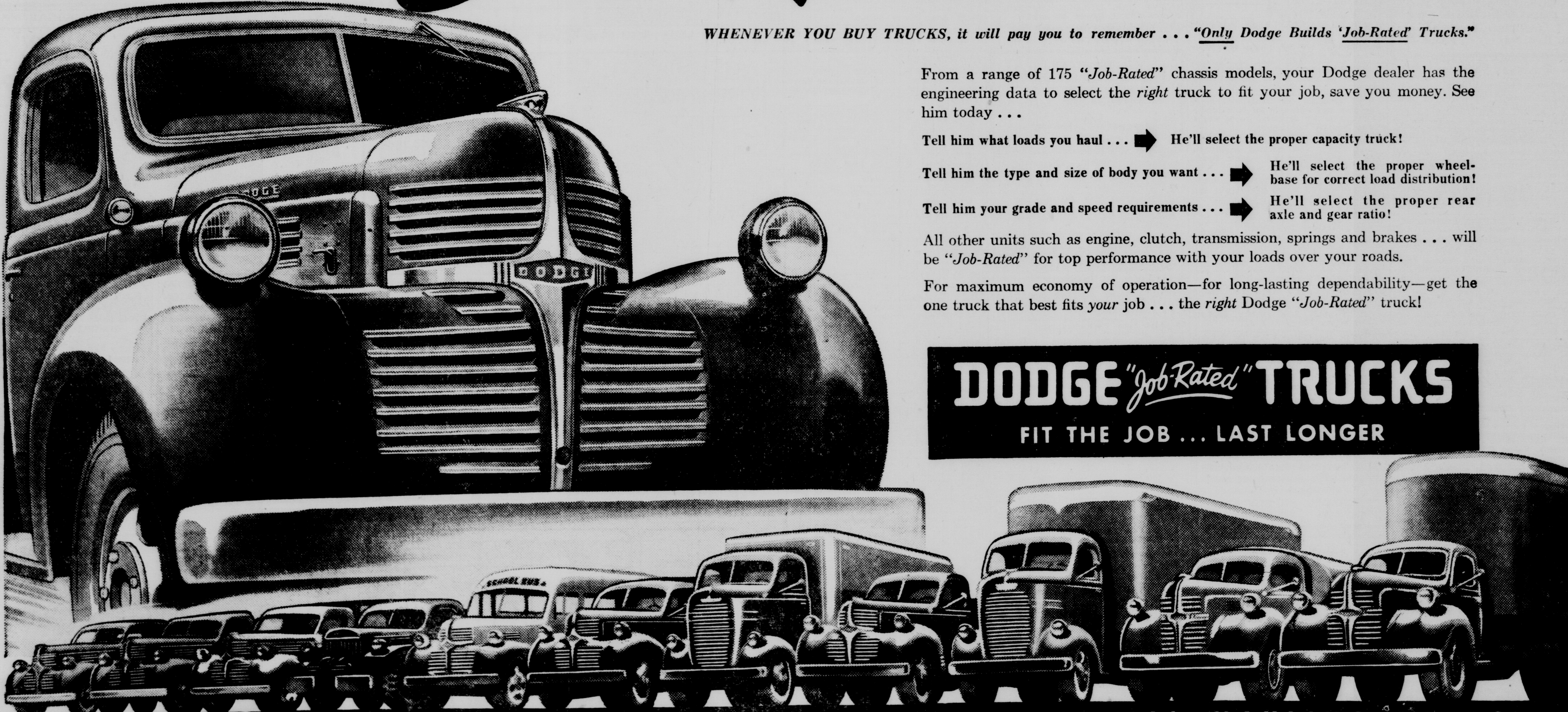
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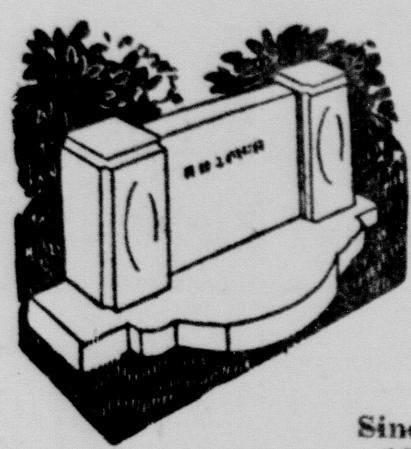
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The Doctor Says

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By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M. D.  
Written for NEA Service

From a health standpoint it is more important to have clean hands than a clean face. Although it is impossible permanently to rid the hands of bacteria, a temporary reduction in the number is helpful.

Before beginning an operation, the surgeon and his assistants scrub their hands with liquid soap and sterilized brushes, even though they will wear rubber gloves. The reason is, of course, that having clean hands underneath the gloves will protect the patient from possible infection should the rubber glove be torn.

Before one handles an open wound or removes a foreign body from the eye, the hands should be washed with soap and water. Hands can be washed many times a day without harm, except in cold weather, when excessive drying (chapping) may follow the removal with water of the natural oils. It is advisable after washing the hands to rinse them thoroughly, dry them with a towel, then apply a mild hand-lotion, especially if the skin has a tendency to be sensitive.

Children should be required to wash their hands with soap and water after they have been to the toilet and before they go to the table to eat. Nothing should be permitted to interfere with this custom, which is of great hygienic benefit.

It is not safe to put the fingers into the mouth, to rub eyes with the fingers, or to handle an open wound of the skin; infection may be introduced in each of these ways. Customers are well within their rights in refusing to accept

## Love Has Two Faces

By Irene Lonnen Ernhart

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XXVI  
"MIKE!" The protest was useless, and anyway she hadn't really meant it. She wanted Mike to kiss her, didn't she? She had longed for Mike's arms around her so many, many times!

And now she was in his arms, and his mouth, hard, eager, demanding, was on hers. A giddy, fierce excitement whirled her through space, and when he at last released her she was breathless and shaken.

"What's the matter, baby?" His blue eyes wore a baffled look. "Didn't it ring the bell, like it used to?"

"Yes." It had been so long since she'd been kissed with passion. She and Parker hadn't really loved each other in such a long time.

"Well then, what gives?"

"I don't know what you mean, Mike!"

"Something's missing, and you know it, Cass!"

Mike sat quietly, both arms resting on the steering wheel, as he studied her face. He smiled suddenly. "You aren't by any chance in love with the guy, are you—just because you've been married to him for a long time?"

"Well, I—" She wanted to say "I don't know!" But she was quiet. Something was different in the way she felt about Mike—but somehow it wasn't anything she could name or fathom.

"Wait—don't try to answer, baby. I know now what it is. Guilt. No less. You're still married to the guy—and you have a guilty feeling of disloyalty—kissing me. You always were such a puritan, Cass!" He laughed. "You'll feel different, once you're divorced and completely free again."

HE got out and came around to open the door for her. And they went inside and found a quiet booth. Mike put a nickel in the juke box and ordered Manhattans and sandwiches.

While they sipped their cocktails, he told her all about his western venture, how successful it had been, how much money he had made.

"So you see, baby, if you had just waited and not been so hasty—"

"You said we were through, Mike!" she reminded him.

"Ah—baby, that's what I thought at the time. But I couldn't forget you, any more than you could forget me. Except it did get me down, when I came back and found out you were marrying Hamilton. When I got back to San Francisco they had to pour me off the train."

Cassie told him about Ellen.

"Gosh, that was tough on you, Cassie."

"Yes," she answered bleakly.

"But divorce doesn't have to be such a painful thing," Mike went on. "Why don't you let me take care of the details? I know a fine lawyer in Indianapolis. He could handle it without a lot of unpleasantness. Or—maybe you'd like to go to Reno. I don't like the way you look, Cassie—so thin. Your eyes are as big as dollars, and you're so pale. Reno would make a swell vacation for you. I'll even pay for things, if you'll let me."

"Mike!" She couldn't help laughing. It all somehow seemed hysterically funny. Parker had bought her trousseau and paid for the wedding, and now Mike wanted to finance the divorce. She laughed harder and harder, until Mike reached over and slapped her hard.

And then she relaxed, and felt very tired. Mike said he guessed they'd better go home.

CASSIE'S heart jumped with dread when she saw Parker's car in the driveway. She hadn't expected that he'd be home for the weekend.

Sid came running out to meet them. "Parker's home!" he shouted, and then he saw Mike. "Hi," he said.

Mike swung his arm around Sid's shoulder. "Well, well, if it isn't Sid. And pretty near grown up! Funny," he told Cassie, "how much grown-up a kid can do in just three years."

Parker and Leni were in the living room. Leni was wearing some new blue hostess pajamas that matched her eyes and clung to her curves excitedly. As usual she was leaning on the piano, singing something in her husky, sultry voice, while Parker played.

Mike caught Cassie's arm, as they hesitated unseen in the doorway. "Mmm—how long has this been going on?" he whispered. "No wonder you're getting a divorce."

Cassie felt a flare of impatience toward Mike.

She felt tired and disheveled too, in spite of the new brown suit. It was almost too much to come in and find Leni looking so exquisite, cool and charming. Or maybe it was Parker, looking at her in that curious way as he rose, that made her feel unstrung.

His look said plainly, "Well, you didn't lose much time, did you?" The moment was horribly embarrassing. Only Leni had any presence of mind. She took Mike's hat, and then led him to the day-entire by the fireplace and sat him down and curled up beside him to talk.

"Well, Parker," Cassie said, "how's the new job?" She took off her hat, feeling awkward. You did you, after he suggested you divorce him, not even though you were somehow glad to see him after he'd been away a couple of weeks.

He sat down at the piano again, striking a few aimless chords. "Splendid. I like it."

He didn't smile and there was a grim look about his mouth.

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# Murder Hides Too Well in America, Doctors Say

By Fred Brady  
BOSTON, March 3.—(P)—Murder hides too well in America. The doctors who question violent death say that, and now they are asking for laws throughout the nation which would give them charge of a body wherever "mysterious" death occurs.

These doctors—led by a Harvard professor and medical examiner backed by a 70-year-old Massachusetts law—claim that such legal powers for them would hang murderers and save innocent suspects from the gallows. Give them authority with no political strings, they say, and murder will out.

Medical examiners or coroners—they don't care about the name, but they do say they care that the job be lifted out of the political plum basket and paid well enough to attract the best medical men.

This is why:  
"In all or most jurisdictions of 30 states the coroner is not required by law to be a physician."

**Politics Enter In**  
"Medical science participates less effectively in the administration of justice in the United States than it does in any comparable civilized country in the world."

"An important, if not the principal, cause of this deplorable condition is the fact that official medical investigators are selected in most states by political methods rather than by the merit system."

Those are the charges in a report of a committee of the American medical and bar associations, headed by Dr. Alan R. Moritz, professor of legal medicine at Harvard, and pathologist for the Massachusetts State Police and an associate medical examiner in Boston.

Moritz, whose laboratory has stripped the mystery from many murders, says that a nationwide system for medical detection can do three things:

"There will be much less chance for murder to be committed. We can prevent prosecution of innocent people when circumstances cried murder against them."

In a Massachusetts farmhouse the body of a man was found on the kitchen floor and scrawled in his own blood the charge—"Nellie did it." His wife, Nellie, was arrested on suspicion of murder.

A medical examiner reported: Murder. Inside the woman's head was a second bullet which the killer had fired after carefully holding his gun barrel against the hole in the temple blasted by the first bullet.

**Meningitis Caused Death**  
A man found unconscious in his room died at a hospital after a diagnosis of meningitis. First verdict—death from natural cause.

A medical examiner reported: Murder. The man had been stabbed in the head with an ice pick, his hair covering the tiny wound. Bacteria on the ice pick had infected him with meningitis.

In the charred wreckage of an automobile smashed against a tree a man was found dead, burned beyond recognition. Through the registration his identity was established as the owner of the automobile. First verdict—accidental death.

A medical examiner reported: Murder and mistaken identity. Bone measurements proved that the man was not the same one to whom the car was registered.

Study of fractures proved he had been killed not by the accident but by an automobile driven over his body time after time.

**Plot To Collect Insurance**  
Police finished that one by dragging out of hiding the owner of the car and proving to a jury that he and his son murdered a vagrant after getting him drunk. Then they put him in the car and headed it into a tree. Their plot was to collect heavy insurance in the name of the automobile owner.

Moritz says: "There's no way of

knowing, but thousands of such homicides could have escaped detection in the country."  
Moritz averages 300 autopsies a year and Leary reports that in 1946 he investigated 1,360 deaths in Boston as medical examiner, an office created here 70 years ago when, Leary says, Massachusetts had "a series of scandals through appointment of unfit men as coroners."

Boston now has four medical examiners. In 1877 when a lawyer, Theodore H. Tyndale, led the attack for reform, Boston had 43 coroners—among them an auctioneer, a seller of patent medicines, an insurance agent and a man who signed himself "Notary Public and Coroner."

**Require Medical Investigation**  
States which now require medical investigation in violent deaths, are Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Maryland, Virginia, Louisiana, Ohio—and Essex county, N. J., and New York City.

Moritz says, however, that in these states the systems are far from ideal because of political interference and inadequate financing.

"Massachusetts," he says, "pays medical examiners \$6,000 a year. I'd have to pay more than that for a junior assistant."

Political dangers, he says, still exist except in Virginia where a non-political commission has been established with state funds.

Legislation for medical investigation systems, the doctor reports, is now underway in Oklahoma, Missouri, Georgia and California.

daughter Leota. Various games were played after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Marjorie Ruth and Shirley Kile, Leona Booth, Harold Jackson, Glen Johnson, Bobby Anderson, Lester Lane, Lydia Fern, Marvin Vogler and son Melvin Dale.

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## Community News From

### La Monte

**Mrs. E. P. Burke**  
Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson motored to Kansas City Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Boyd Pickett, who is a patient in the Research hospital. Mrs. Pickett underwent an operation and is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noland received a message Thursday evening from their daughter, at Fort Worth, Texas saying that a little baby daughter had been born at their home that evening. Their daughter, Mrs. Snider Jacoby and baby are doing nicely.

Rev. Harvey Smith motored to Moberly Sunday and preached at the Christian church there. Rev. L. C. Robinson filled the pulpit Sunday morning at the La Monte Christian church.

Tom Wood, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jenkins, of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and family of Knob Noster, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brimm and Anna Mae were visitors in the F. L. Schenk home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Stewart spent the week end in Wichita with his brother, Mr. Raymond Stewart and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford, of Parsons, Kas., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Gleam Wellman, and father, Frank Crawford.

Mrs. Sadie Briggs of Bolivar, spent from Wednesday until Friday with her brother, Leonard Reavis, and Mrs. Reavis and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Warrenbrook, of Sedalia, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Perkins, and called on Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bradshaw on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reynolds spent Thursday evening in Sedalia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart who have just returned home from a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillum, of Topeka, returned to their home

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlin visited Wednesday evening in Warrensburg with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlin and Carolyn Sue.

Miss Lillian Chateau, of Warrensburg, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Albert Chateau and attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Perkins.

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Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Kendrick at their home Friday night were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton, of Kansas City, and her uncle, Raymond Bryan, of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Mrs. R. E. Boosinger and children, Harland Roger and Larry Earl, gave a surprise birthday at their home Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Boosinger's birthday anniversary. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tipton and children, Jane, Ralph Earle and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boosinger, children, Betty Rae and Don, of Knob Noster; Mr. and Mrs. William Swope, children, Joanne, Jean, Billy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Black and son, Perry Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappel, all of Warrensburg.

Mrs. A. G. Hausam, of Sedalia, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Neighbors, and Mr. Neighbors and her father, T. E. Williams. Other dinner guests in the Neighbors home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins, of Wessing Springs, S. D., and W. L. Robbins, of Odesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lockard and son, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tacke and sons, Charles and Melvin, were dinner guests of Mrs. Barbara Dille in LaMonte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neitzert were Sunday dinner guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Lottie Wohlbeck, in Sedalia.

Mrs. Mae Bonar, of Wathena, Kas., spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory and children, David and Barbara. Miss Mabelle Jenks returned from Dallas, Texas, Tuesday, where she spent several days with her niece, Mrs. J. A. Boulton, and family.

Miss Alice Berry, of Kansas City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cowden and daughter, Diane, returned to their home in Lebanon, Mo., Sunday following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Sibert.

The World Day of Prayer service was observed at the Latter Day Saints church Friday afternoon. Rev. C. J. Ford talked on "Efficacy of Prayer." A girls' acapella choir, directed by Mrs. E. L. Yokley, Jr., sang "A Prayer Hymn" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." About 50 members of the various churches attended.

Mrs. E. F. Brownlee, of Joplin, spent several days recently with her sister, Mrs. Kirtley DeWitt, and family.

Mrs. Elvbert Bybee spent several days last week in Warrensburg with her son, Lowell Bybee and family.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery Auxiliary was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. James Hogan. The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. H. C. Schlusing; vice president, Mrs. S. A. Spiess; secretary, Mrs. C. F. Covey; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Locker. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Stahlhut were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Schlusing.

Mrs. George A. Kendrick and daughter, Miss Eileen, were dinner guests of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Breon, and son, Leonard Kendrick, at the home Friday evening, in celebration of the second birthday of Leonard Kendrick.

Mrs. Roy Thompson and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Estes Park, Colo., spent Friday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wiemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leaton and son, Russell, of Ottumwa, spent Sunday with Mr. Leaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leaton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paul, daughter Lucile and son Wayne of Concordia, Miss Iris Turner of Warrensburg, Keith Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter Inez were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker and son Cletus at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Koch of Jefferson City spent Monday here with his father James A. Koch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams in Sedalia on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Miller of Slater spent several days recently with

her mother Mrs. Sam McIntire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Post Oak spent Sunday with his father T. E. Williams and sister Mrs. Roy Neighbors and Mr. Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Etter of Eureka, Calif., Mrs. Anna Drinkwater of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartel and son Harold were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gowin at their home Monday evening.

A rural youth organization was organized Monday evening by Frank Graham, county extension agent and Mrs. Grace Dwyer the county home agent. The following officers were elected: President, Wilma Tempel; vice president, Marjorie Eckhoff; secretary-treasurer, Deloris Drinkwater; song leader, Bales Hanna; reporter, Miss Roberta Robinson; educational chairman, Byron Lane; recreational chairman, Mrs. Byron Lane; refreshment chairman, Lloyd Eckhoff; sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lay and Mr. and Mrs. O'Bannon Marshall.

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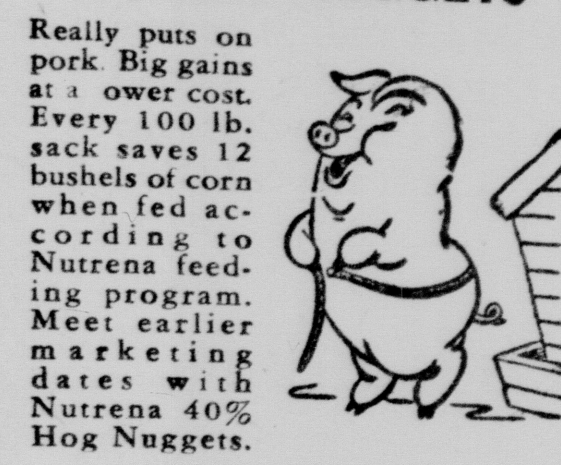
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